

Amendments to the specification:

Please amend the specification as shown by the following marked-up and clean copies of the amended paragraphs:

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Paragraph appearing at Page 3, lines 3-16:

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In particular, the self-locking structure in US-2003-0047592-A1 has a plurality of notches formed in the edge of at least one end panel, defining at least one tab projecting upwardly from the edge of the panel, and the roll-over flap is foldably joined to its associated end panel by webs formed between a cut line that lies parallel to the fold for the roll-over flap, and relief slits that extend transversely across the cut line. The webs are adapted to lie in the notches, with said at least one tab projecting into a slot formed by the cut line when the roll-over flap is folded inwardly and downwardly over the end panels. The webs are at least partially crushed on the side thereof that faces downwardly in the notches so that they lie substantially flat in the notches. In addition, the dimensional relationships of the self-locking arrangement are made tighter to affect effect a tighter fit between components, producing a more reliable interlock. Specifically, the distance from the bottom of the notches to the bottom of their associated panels is made smaller than in a tray having a conventional self-locking arrangement, and the length of the relief slits is also made smaller.

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distance from the bottom of the notches to the bottom of their associated panels is made smaller
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15 also made smaller.

Paragraph appearing at Page 5, lines 10-18:

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- A still further aspect of the container disclosed and claimed herein resides in a cover
having locking features like those described above for the box, and further having a the locking
tab that projects downwardly from the end walls of the cover and which engage in the handholds
in the ends of the box when the cover is in place to help retain the cover on the box. In the
5 present invention the locking tab has a lower free end with a downwardly and outwardly directed
rounded wing on each of the opposite sides of the free end. The end of the tab between the
wings has an arcuate, concave shape. In use, the wings and arcuate end on the tab facilitate
flexing of the end of the tab through the handholds, and the concave arcuate shape facilitates
insertion of a finger or fingers behind the end of the tab to retract the tab from the handhold.

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Paragraph appearing at Page 7, lines 1 and 2:

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Figure 14 is a view similar to figure 13, showing a blank for making a cover that incorporates the locking feature of the invention, but does not have the crushed areas.

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Paragraph appearing at Page 7, lines 3 and 4:

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Figure 15 is a top perspective view of an eight-sided container having a cover made from the blank of figure 14, wherein the container has and bag cuff grab means.

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Figure 15 is a top perspective view of an eight-sided container having a cover made from the blank of figure 14, wherein the container has bag cuff grab means.

Insert the following new paragraph following line 6 on page 7:

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Figure 17 is a top perspective view of a cover made from the blank of figure 13.

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Figure 17 is a top perspective view of a cover made from the blank of figure 13.

Paragraph spanning pages 10 and 11, from line 24 on page 10 through line 8 on page 11:

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A blank for forming a cover 50 incorporating the self-locking roll-over flap and hook of the invention is shown in figure 13. The cover includes a central panel 51 that forms the top wall of the cover when it is erected, opposite side wall panels 52 and 53, and opposite end wall panels 54 and 55 each incorporating a roll-over flap 23 as previously described. Slits 56 separate the
5 end wall panels from end flap panels 57 and 58. The slits extend in alignment with the score line 59 that joins the side wall panel to the central top panel, and a narrow portion of the adjacent end flap panel and end wall panel is crushed at 60 on both sides of the slit to relieve some of the pressure created when the tightly fitting components are folded into set-up position. As shown in this embodiment, a single hook 41 is formed in a notch 20 on each end flap panel, for
10 engagement with one of the webs 24 formed in a respective end wall panel 54 and 55, whereby when the cover is erected and the roll-over flap 23 is folded into position, as shown in figure 17, notches 90 are formed in the bottom edges of the end walls 54, 56, and the hooks 41 project laterally into the notches, whereby an edge of the web 24 is engaged beneath the hook to securely retain the web and roll-over flap in position. The webs and hooks form interlocking
15 means to hold the parts in erected position. Additionally, crushed areas 61 and 62 are formed in the top panel 51 closely adjacent the score line 63 that joins the end wall panel to the top panel, to form a shallow recess for receiving the end flaps when the cover is in its set-up or erected position. This relief feature is helpful when the slit 56 separating the end flaps from the end wall is in alignment with the score line 59, due to the tight fit of the components in this configuration.

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